

Special Edition Croton Senior News

December 2021



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Reibel	December 3
Donald Divney	December 5
Eileen O'Leary	December 5
Diane Divney	December 7
Janet Meyer	December 10
Karen Colombo	December 12
Rosemarie Palmietto	December 17
Doris Daubney	December 23
Mary Gilligan	December 29

Happy Holidays

THE DOOR
The Door opens wide
HAPPINESS enters,
laughter, smiles,
hugs and kisses:
Come in we say,
it's so good to see you!
Friends and family sharing and
caring, the good times.
The Door opens wide
SORROW enters, sadness,
tears, heartbreak,
why, why, we ask?
Family and friends enter.
They come to share the grief.
The Door opens wide
LIFE enters,
joy, sorrow, good times,
sad times.
The Door opens wide
LOVE enters....

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A photograph of a doorway with a brick path leading to it. The door is dark wood with a brass handle. The path is made of red and grey bricks. The walls are light-colored. There are some plants and a pillar on the left side of the doorway.

When we have joys
we yearn to share,
we remember them.

DIRECTORS PAGE

Croton Recreation has many exciting programs planned for the winter session. From Zumba Gold to Opera to Poker, we have something for everyone! Be sure to check out the monthly trips we've planned in collaboration with the New York State Department of Parks Recreation & Historic Preservation.

The full brochure will be released December 1 and can be viewed online at <https://tinyurl.com/CrotonRec>

One program is coming up very soon, so make sure you don't miss out! Details below.

Holiday Mall Shopping – Wednesday, December 8, 9:30am – 1:30PM
By popular request, join your friends for a trip to the Jefferson Valley Mall. Round out a morning of shopping with lunch on your own. Space Is Limited! To register, call Joanna Straub at 271-5804 by Monday, December 6.

Happy Holidays!

Joanna Straub

Director of Senior Recreation

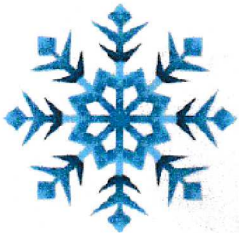
Village of Croton-on-Hudson

(914) 271-5804

www.crotononhudson-ny.gov

Note: I am typically in the office Mon-Wed-Fri 9am-2pm





Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation & Parks Department
www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/recreation-parks
(914) 271-3006



WINTER / ADULT 60+

Holiday Mall Shopping Trip

Leave the driving to us and join friends for a morning of shopping at the Jefferson Valley Mall. Round the trip out with lunch on your own.

Date: December 8, 2021
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Mini Bus Departs from the
Municipal Building Parking Lot
FREE: Pre-registration Required

(Minimum of 5 participants required)

Questions?

Contact Joanna Straub 271-5804
or jstraub@crotononhudson-ny.gov



Jefferson Valley Mall Holiday Shopping Trip * Dec 8, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

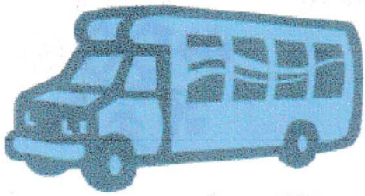
Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone: _____

The undersigned hereby recognizes that there are inherent risks involved with participation in this program, and agrees to release and hold harmless the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, their employees and volunteers, of any liability whatsoever in connection with any damages and/or injuries that the above named person may sustain as a result of participation. In the event of injury, I hereby give my permission, named above, to be transported to a hospital for treatment to include evaluation of the injury, x-rays, and needed medical care. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Village of Croton on Hudson for any damages or injuries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Croton Recreation Senior Trip Guidelines



Trips are available to Croton Village & School District Seniors age 60+ (non –residents may register after a set period of time for a slightly higher fee)

Charter Trips Depart from the Croton Shoprite Parking lot, please be courteous and park in the front, far away from the store entrance

Mini-Bus trips depart from the Croton Municipal Building Parking Lot.

Arrive on time! (15 minutes prior to departure time is suggested)

Bus seating is first come first serve. Please reserve the first 2 rows for passengers needing assistance.

Lengthy walking, climbing stairs and standing may be required, making some trips unsuitable for those with mobility issues.

If ongoing assistance is needed, it is required that you arrange for a suitable companion to assist you on the trip.

Please take note of the itinerary, meeting times and departure times.

Dress appropriately for the day, bring a sweater and water bottle

A cell phone is highly recommended. If you don't have one, please partner with a friend who does.

Bring a smile, sense of adventure and let's have fun!

Any specific questions, please contact Croton Recreation at 271-3006 or Joanna Straub, Director of Senior Recreation at 271-5804.

A few words from our President

Hello Everyone,

Happy Thanksgiving to you all and your families and friends. Please be safe. Wear your masks if you are not sure who will be at your gathering. In case you haven't heard the virus is on the upswing. So please be careful. We don't want anyone missing our Christmas Party (those of you who have signed up) because you got sick at Thanksgiving.

Croton Caring is co-hosting an event with CET 4th graders Kindness Club. It's called An Afternoon of Holiday Fun. It will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 30th from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Municipal Building Community Room. They will be making Gingerbread houses, singing holiday songs and doing other activities with the Kindness Club members. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in participating call 914-271-4979 to reserve your spot.

The weather has been getting colder – feels like fall should feel – but we all have to be more careful. The leaves have been coming down fast and furious and some mornings have been wet and slippery. So please be careful of that when walking or driving.

Looking forward to seeing some of you on the Monday after Thanksgiving when Al Colbran and myself will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the VA Food Bank at Montrose. We will be in the Municipal Building parking lot from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 29th. We know this will be after Thanksgiving but more and more people are hungry at this time because of inflation and families still have to eat after Thanksgiving. So thank you in advance for your giving.

Also looking forward to our Christmas party on Dec. 3 at the Croton-Harmon Fire House. If you have not signed up we will NOT be able to take you at the door.

Last but definitely not least on November 29th is the first day of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. We wish all our Jewish members and their families a very happy Hanukkah.

Sincerely,

Janet Meyer, President

TOWN OF CORTLANDT SENIOR TRIPS

2022

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NUMBER OF STARS (*, **, ***) IN THE DESCRIPTIONS REFLECTS THE ESTIMATED LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIRED FOR THE TRIP.

- *LIGHT – very little walking or standing, mostly sitting
- **MEDIUM – some walking or standing, some sitting
- ***HEAVY – mostly walking or standing, very little sitting

This is a partial list of 2022 trips. More will be added!

***We must follow safety protocols, CDC and NYS guidelines. Masks are mandatory if you are not vaccinated and recommended either way.**

Be aware that these guidelines may change as we go forward*

Note: Community Center (914) 528-1572

TRIP OPENINGS

Doors open at 8:00am on trip opening day.
Sign up begins at 9:00am in person first come, first served

**** Thursday, April 7, 2022 Fascia's Chocolate Factory w/ Lunch @ San Marino's Restaurant**

**OPEN
TRIP
TUES.
1/11/22**

Enjoy a full Private Group Chocolate Experience, make a chocolate bar and then we head over to the presentation room where the President of Fascia's, Carmen will give an informative and interesting presentation about the history chocolate and the family business. There will be a chocolate sampling and a tour of the factory via cameras. Then we head over to San Marino's Restaurant for lunch.

Lunch includes garden salad, roasted vegetables, family style pasta, choice of chicken francese, stuffed filet of sole, veal parmigiana, eggplant parmigiana, coffee/tea, pitchers of soda. Ice cream fudge roll for dessert. Entree choice at sign-up.

Location: Waterbury, CT

Bus departs CC at 8:30am, Returns to CC approx. 4:30pm

COST: \$45.00/pp

****Wednesday, April 20, 2022 NY City Broadway Play w/Lunch @ Tony Di Napoli's Restaurant**

**TRIP
OPEN
TUES.
1/11/22**

Lunch at Tony Di Napoli at 11:30am includes: House Salad, Mozzarella in carrozza, 3 pastas: penne w/broccoli with garlic, Baked Ziti Napolitano, rigatoni w/vodka and mushrooms.

Three entrees: chicken parmigiana, veal francese, eggplant rollatini. Coffee/tea, homemade Italian dessert platter. Served family style. Show at 2:00pm "Tina" The Tina Turner Musical, Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, side orchestra seats.

Location: NYC, New York





Bus departs CC at 9:15AM, Return to CC @ approx. 7:00PM

COST: \$174.00/PP

NYC BROADWAY POLICY: All patrons must show proof of being fully vaccinated with an FDA or WHO authorized vaccine within at least 14 days of the show and will be required to wear a mask at all times inside the theatre. Children under 12 with a medical condition or closely held religious belief that prevents vaccination must provide a negative COVID19 test.

TOWN OF CORTLANDT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>NOTE: Calendars are subject to change without prior notice.</p> 	<p>29 Westbrook Drive, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 914-528-1572</p>	<p>1 Cortlandt Meeting 10:30am Lunch Bingo</p>	<p>2 Chair Yoga 10:30am Wii Bowling 11:45am Mah Jong and Card Playing 12:00pm Verplanck Mtg. 10am</p>	<p>3 Low Impact 10:15am Zumba 12:15pm Pizza & Movie 1:00pm</p>
<p>6 CENTER CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE NO PROGRAMS Thru December 10th</p>	<p>7 CENTER CLOSED NO PROGRAMS</p>	<p>8 CENTER CLOSED Nor-Cort/Cortlandt Holiday Party at Cortlandt Colonial 12:00pm</p>	<p>9 CENTER CLOSED NO PROGRAMS No Verplanck Meeting</p>	<p>10 CENTER CLOSED NO PROGRAMS Verplanck Holiday Party @ Cortlandt Colonial 12:00pm</p>
<p>13 Line Dancing 10:30am Tai Chi 12:15pm Gingerbread 12:00pm Ceramics 12:30pm</p>	<p>14 Nor-Cort Mtg. 10:30am Lunch Bingo</p>	<p>15 Holiday Bingo 12:30pm</p>	<p>16 Chair Yoga 10:30am (Sub. - Sharon) Wii Bowling 11:45am Mah Jong and Card Playing 12:00pm Verplanck Mtg. 10am</p>	<p>17 Low Impact 10:15am Zumba 12:15pm</p>
<p>20 Line Dancing 10:30am Tai Chi 12:15pm (LAST ONE) Ceramics 12:30pm</p>	<p>21 Nor-Cort Mtg. 10:30am, 11:00am Speaker from A.G. Office, "Scams & Frauds" Q&A to Follow! Lunch</p>	<p>22 Cortlandt Meeting 10:30am Lunch Bingo</p>	<p>23 NO PROGRAMS </p>	<p>24 MERRY CHRISTMAS </p>
<p>27 Line Dancing 10:30am Ceramics 12:30pm</p>	<p>28 Nor-Cort Meeting 10:30am Lunch Bingo</p>	<p>29 Cortlandt Meeting 10:30am Lunch Bingo</p>	<p>30 Chair Yoga 10:30am Wii Bowling 11:45am Mah Jong and Card Playing 12:00pm NO VERPLANCK MTG.</p>	<p>31 NO PROGRAMS </p>

We ask that you please provide us with proof of full Covid-19 vaccination.

If you choose not to, you **MUST** wear your mask indoors regardless of your vaccination status.

Friendly
Reminder

TOWN of CORTLANDT EVENTS

Schedule of Events

Pizza & Movie: Friday, December 3rd at 1pm, "The Last Holiday" starring Queen Latifah, LL Cool J and Timothy Hutton. The discovery that she has a terminal illness prompts introverted saleswoman to reflect on what she realizes has been an overly cautious life. She withdraws her life's savings and jets off to Europe where she lives like a millionaire. \$5.00 for pizza, drink and dessert. Pre-registration is required with payment.

SPECIAL JOINT HOLIDAY PARTY: Nor-Cort/Cortlandt Clubs will celebrate the holidays together on Wednesday, December 8th at Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant 12 Noon. See Leah or Helen for sign-up.

Gingerbread House Making: Monday, December 13th. Take a break from holiday shopping and get messy with us! All supplies will be provided. Creative Holiday Spirit is a must. \$10.00 cash only! Register by 12/3/21.

Holiday Bingo : Join us Wednesday, December 15th at 12:30pm. Entrance fee is \$7.00 paid in advance includes a card for each game. Additional cards, daubers and bonus games will be available for purchase. Pre-registration is Required.

LIKE TO PLAY GAMES: Join us in January for a Trivia Afternoon, teams of 2, with prizes awarded. Pre-registration is required by calling 914-528-1572.

Special thanks to our Tai Chi Instructor Kim Cercena! She was a great addition to our Center! Check back in 2022 for future classes.



- ⇒ **★★★** Effective January, we will no longer send out mailings. Just stop in to pick up your calendar and other important information at the Center. **★★★**
- ⇒ **Winter Weather Policy:** If the Lakeland School District is delayed or closed for the day ALL Senior Programs & transportation at the Community Center are cancelled. Listen to WHUD or WLNA radio.
- ⇒ We ask that you please provide us with proof of full Covid-19 vaccination. If you choose not to, you **MUST** wear your mask indoors regardless of your vaccination status.



Wishing you and your family a happy
and healthy holiday season!